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PLATING LAYER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed October 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

- (1) Please amend the paragraph [0009] on page 5 as follows:

A1 "[0009] In yet another aspect, the present invention provides a substrate having dielectric layers located on opposing first and second sides of a substrate and having openings formed therein. The substrate further includes a metallized via extending through the substrate and having